

13 Risks with Posting Nudes and Private Photos

1. Pedophilia, Creepers, and People Who Want to Hurt Others

There are ill-intended people searching for content online. And when you share digitally, whatever it is, could end up in the wrong hands.

2. Blackmail, Revenge, and Threat

People can use your photos against you. And for years to come. Trafficking and blackmail often begin online.

3. Facial Recognition and Forever Permanence

Photos and screenshots, of anything, are immortal. Facial recognition and modern innovation make tracking a cinch. You can't really disown what you put out there.

4. TMI for Mom, Dad, Grandma Grandpa, Employers, Colleges, and Career Pursuit

Imagine anything you post, or text, or take a photo of, might one day end up on a billboard or in a magazine, maybe your mailbox. Anyone could one day view anything you capture.

5. Legal Consequences, Criminal Charges, Sexual Assault, or CPS involvement

There's actually a lot of legal responsibility with the possession of nudes. And there can easily be a lawsuit for sexual harassment these days. Also, what if you become president one day? ;) Honestly though, there can be serious criminal charges with digital sharing.

6. Guilt, shame, and natural regret

You were made to value intimacy, and desire relationship. Feelings of shame and regret are a natural response with too much sharing. This is why depression rates and anxiety are on the rise. Digital identity is a huge topic with mental health today.

7. A roadblock for Intimacy with the Love of Your Life

One day, if not today, you may fall in love. And the past can stir up struggle with this, especially if it's visually kept.

8. Endless Sharing, and Limitless Views

Even if it's not someone you know, you have zero control of who views the images and text you post. You do not own the pixelated past.

9. Bullying and Slut Shaming

People can be mean. I hate it. You hate it. So don't give them an open door to your heart.

10. With minors, nudes are considered child pornography

It's that whole legal thing again. But had to mention, specifically, for minors.

11. Negative Reputation and Loss of Relationships

Some people will withdraw from others who post inappropriately. Also, some people will spread rumors. People know you by what you do, and what you say. Losing friends is a risk.

12. Pornography Addiction and Loss of Sexual Ability

Images can be addicting. And pornography has physiological impact. If you have never heard that, please read about the science behind it.

13. Seared Conscience

Finally, brain function is altered by what we do, and how we focus our time. I'm going to leave you with two verses that speak to this.

1 Corinthians 6:18 "So run away from sexual immorality. Every other sin that a person does is outside the body. But those who are sexually immoral sin against their own bodies."

1 Timothy 4:2b "Men who cannot see what is right and what is wrong. It is as if their understanding were destroyed by a hot iron."